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SUBJECT: STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF AMENDED IMF ARTICLES OF
AGREEMENT AND QUOTA INCREASES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, USINT OFFICER APRIL 24 RAISED
WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL QUESTION OF IRAQI
RATIFICATION AMENDED IMF ARTICLES AND IRAQI ACCEPTANCE
OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN ITS IMF QUOTA. SO FAR
FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOT REPLIED; HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT-
OWNED ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "BAGHDAD OBSERVER"
CARRIED ARTICLE MAY 3 ATTACKING IMF AS A "SHADY"
INSTITUTION WHICH IS TRYING "TO ATTRACT MORE ARAB OIL
FUNDS...ON THE PLEAS OF LOANING THEM TO NON-OIL
PRODUCING COUNTRIES FOR SUBSIDIZING THEIR OIL PURCHASES,
WHILE ACTUALLY THESE FUNDS ARE LOANED TO THE CAPITALIST
COUNTRIES TO BOLSTER THEIR AILING ECONOMIES. " A SIMILAR
ARTICLE ATTACKING THE IMF HAS ALSO RECENTLY APPEARED IN
THE GOVERNMENT OWNED ARAB LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER
"AL JUMHARIYAH". BOTH ARTICLES WERE PROMPTED BY RECENT
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MEETING OF GROUPD OF 10 IN WASHINGTON.

2. IF THESE ARTICLES ACCURATELY REFLECT GOI ATTITUDES,
WE EXPECT GOI WILL NOT ACCEPT AN INCREASE IN ITS IMF
QUOTA AND MAY NOT RATIFY PROPOSED CHANGES IN IMF
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

3. AS WE LACK BACKGROUND ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
IMF ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE IN EVENT
THAT GOI WANTS TO DISCUSS THE AMENDMENTS IN DETAIL.
WHEN FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIES TO OUR QUESTIONS.
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